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1. The reply filed on May 8, 2002 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): none of the pending claims appear to read on the elected species. Claims 71 and 77 define "means for pivotally connecting the opposed members to the handles adjacent the first ends". This limitation does not read on figures 20-22 and 21A-B. Such a limitation reads on figures 16, 18, 35, 39, and 48-50. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).
2. It is further noted that applicant must provide a listing of all claims readable on the elected species including any claims subsequently added.
3. Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to D. S. Meislin at telephone number 703-308-3671.

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